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FLOWER BULBS

IN A WIDE SELECTION OF CHOICE VARIETIES

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We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that proves otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

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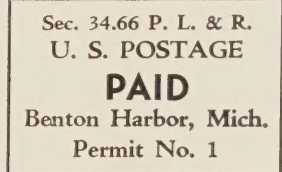
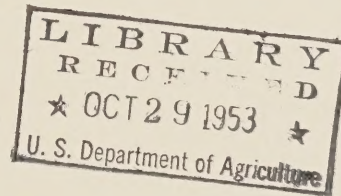
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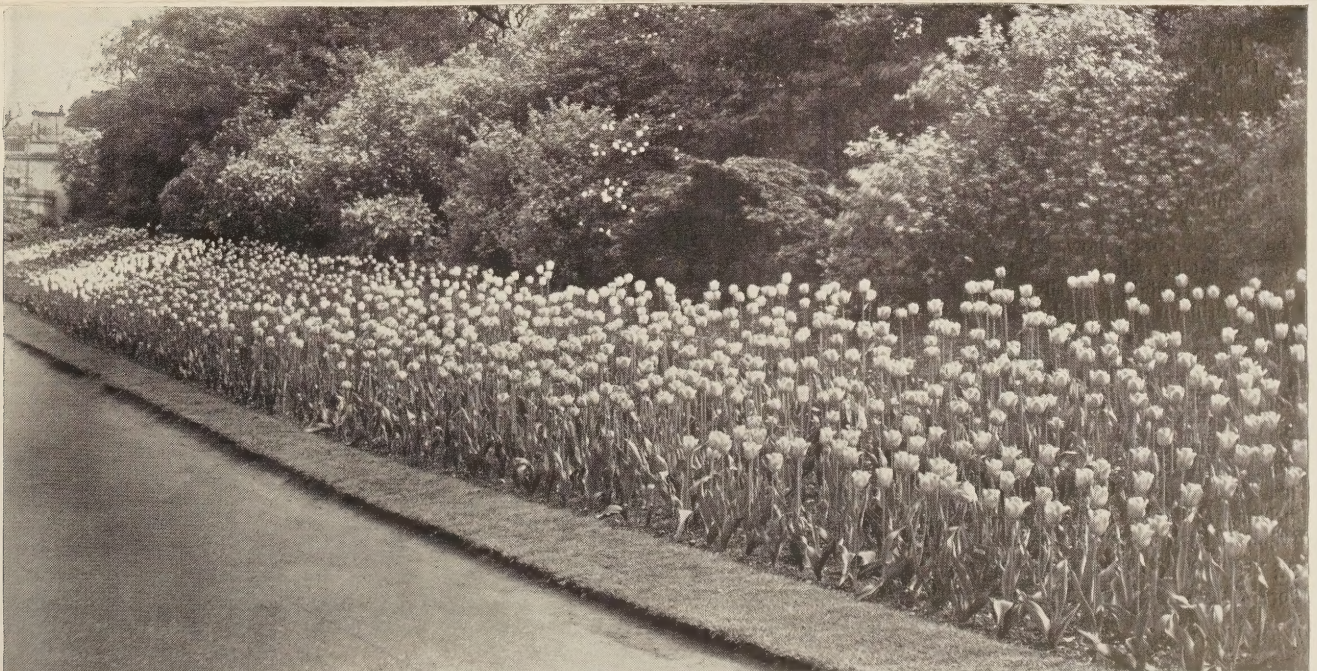
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A. M. GROOTENDORST . . . WHOLESALE GROWER

P. O. Box 123, BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

A Choice Assortment of Imported and American-Grown Tulip Bulbs in Selected Varieties

ALL TULIP BULBS PACKED 100 PER BAG. 100 of a kind at 1000 rate; less than 100, add 10%; minimum 25 of a kind.

DARWIN TULIPS

	Per 1000	Top 12 cm.	SIZES	
			1st 11-12	2nd 10-11
*Aristocrat. Soft violet-rose, silvery edge	\$55		\$48	\$40
*Bartigon. Bright crimson-red; for late forcing	42		36	28
*Bartigon Maximus. Bartigon color, larger flower	42		36	30
Bleu Aimable. Clear lilac-blue, shaded steel-blue	42		36	28
Breezand. Geranium-red; large globular flower	48		42	35
*Campfire. Pure scarlet. Sport of Bartigon	42		36	28
Charles Needham. Large bright scarlet. Extra fine	50		44	36
*City of Haarlem. Large bright cardinal-red	50		44	35
*Demeter. Superb glossy purple; early flowering	55		48	40
Dorrie Overall. Dark lavender, lighter edge	50		44	..
Eclipse. Brilliant deep crimson; large and tall	50		44	35
Helen Eakin. Pure white, black stamens; large and tall	50		44	35
Insurpassable. Orchid-lavender with white center	50		44	35
Madame Butterfly. Violet-purple with lighter edge	42		36	30
New Orleans. Purplish red. Large flower	42		36	28
President Taft. Deep blood-red; late flowering	45		38	30
Pride of Haarlem. Rose-red suffused with purple	42		36	28
Princess Elizabeth Maximus. Larger than Princess Elizabeth. Same color	45		38	30
Queen of Night. Deep purple-black	42		36	28
*Red Pitt. Bright red sport of Wm. Pitt	42		36	28
*Rose Copland. A lilac-rose sport of William Copland	42		36	28
Scarlet Leader. Bright scarlet shaded blood-red	50		44	36
Tubergen's Glory. Cochineal-red	50		44	..
White Giant. Large, pure white with black anthers	50		44	35
*Wm. Copland. Deep lavender; fine for early forcing	42		36	28
*Wm. Pitt. Brilliant carmine-red; good early forcer	42		36	28
Yellow Giant. Tall golden yellow with black anthers	42		36	28

DARWIN TULIP MIXTURE.

Many colors and varieties	40	32	25
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Single Early Tulips

*Keizerskroon. Scarlet-red, with broad yellow margin	50	42	36
Pink Beauty. Large deep pink, flushed white	75	65	55
*Sunburst. Large orange-yellow, flushed red	45	38	30

Triumph Tulips

Bandoeng. Mahogany-red, golden edge	42	36	28
*Denbola. Deep red, creamy white edge	50	42	36
*Elmus. Carmine-red, edged white	50	42	36
Kansas. Pure white, yellow base; ivory stamens	42	36	28
Makassar. Deep canary-yellow	50	..	..

Cottage Tulips

Advance. Light scarlet, flushed cerise; early	55	48	40
*Albino. Large pure white. Excellent for forcing	50	44	35
Barbara Pratt. Fine carmine-rose, lilac-pink edge	42	36	28
Belle Jaune. Deep golden yellow; egg-shaped	42	36	28
*Carrara. Pure marble-white	42	36	30
Dido. Light orange-red, with brighter edge	42	36	28
*Golden Harvest. Large soft yellow. Good forcer	42	36	28
Golden Measure. Deep canary-yellow	42	36	28
Grenadier. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Excellent bedder	50	42	30
G. W. Leak. Brilliant geranium-red. Extra fine	50	44	35
Inga Hume. Creamy yellow flushed with red	42	36	28
Inglescombe Yellow. Pure yellow. "Yellow Darwin"	42	36	25
Lohengrin. Fine bright red; white base . . . . .	..	42	35
Marjorie Bowen. Soft pink, with silvery edge	42	36	28
Marshall Haig. Brilliant scarlet-red; yellow base	50	44	38
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Very large light canary-yellow	50	44	35
Northern Queen. Large lilac-pink, white base	50	44	35
Rosabella. Pale rose with lighter edge	50	44	38
Scarlet Glory. Brilliant scarlet; pointed petals	45	38	32
Stanislaus. (Lily-Flowered.) Vivid salmon-orange	50	44	38
The Bride. (Lily-Flowered.) Pure white	50	..	..
*Watson. Fine pure deep yellow	42	36	28
White City. Pure white; yellow anthers	50	44	35
White Duchess. (Lily-Flowered.) Fine snow-white	50	44	..
Yellow Emperor. Rich deep golden yellow	42	36	28

COTTAGE TULIP MIXTURE.

All colors	42	36	28
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*RECOMMENDED FOR FORCING

Rembrandt Tulips

	Per 1000	Top 12 cm.	SIZES	
			1st 11-12	2nd 10-11
American Flag. Deep red, white stripes, blue base	\$50		\$44	\$38
Cordell Hull. Blood-red on white, white base	42		36	28

Breeder Tulips

Admiral Tromp. Salmon-orange, lighter margin; large	42	36	28
Cardinal Manning. Beautiful purple. Tall	42	36	28
Dom Pedro. Large coffee-brown. Fragrant	50	44	35
Indian Chief. Copper colored red; large and tall	50	44	35
Panorama. Rich chestnut-red; large globular form	42	36	28
Papago. Beautiful large orange; strong stem	70	65	55

Double Late (Peony-Flowered) Tulips

Blue Flag. Light violet-blue	70	64	..
Clara Carder. Tyrian purple; white base	80	..	..
Eros. Pleasing shade of lilac-rose	80	70	60
Perseverance. Cardinal-red, flushed orange-red	80	70	..

Parrot Tulips

	Top size	1st size	2nd size
Recent introductions with strong, straight stems:			
Blue Parrot. Large bright violet-blue	\$42	\$36	\$28
Discovery. Soft lilac-rose. Princess Elizabeth sport	75	..	..
Fantasy. Large salmon-pink	42	36	28
Firebird. Scarlet-red sport of Fantasy	48	..	..
Gadelan. Violet and mauve, shaded purple	60	..	..
Orange Favorite. Bright orange, green blotches	42	36	28
Red Champion. Bright crimson, shaded rosy red	50	..	..
Therese. Very large, cochineal-red	50	44	..
Violet Queen. A blending of soft lilac shades	60	54	45

PARROT TULIP TRIAL COLLECTION

12 each of 6 varieties, your choice or ours, six dozen in all for ONLY \$5.00

Botanical Tulips (Species)

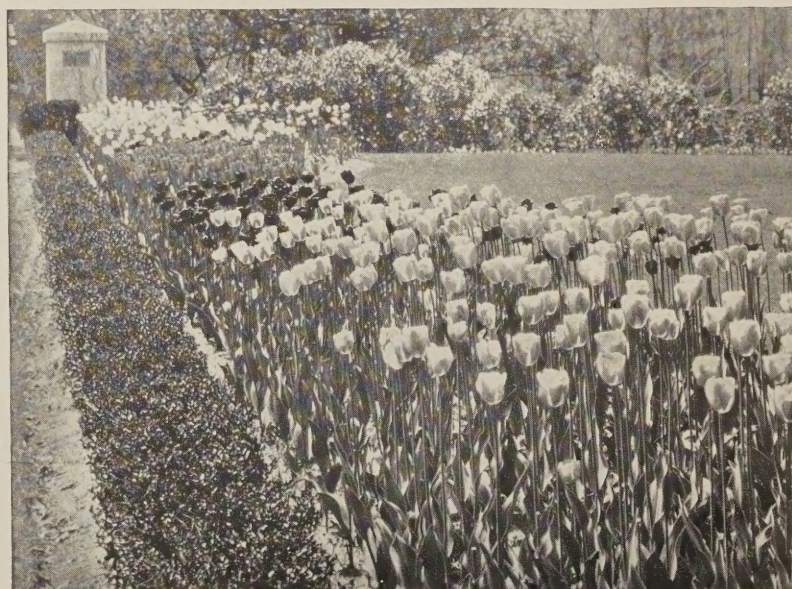
Dardanelle. Large carmine-red. Strong grower	Top size	180
Eichleri. Intense crimson-scarlet	" "	42

RAINBOW TULIP MIXTURE.

	Per 1000	Top 12 cm.	1st 11-12	2nd 10-11
Of all groups in many varieties and colors		\$40	\$32	\$25

Special Tulip Collection

	12 cm.	11-12 up	10-11 cm.	9-10 cm.
(Order in complete units only)				
100 each of 10 choice selected varieties of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage, Mendel and Triumph Tulips as available at time of shipment, our choice, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 1000 bulbs in all for only	\$42	\$36	\$28	\$20
50 each of 10 choice selected varieties same as above, 500 bulbs in all. Price per 500	24	20	15	12



Narcissus (Daffodils and Jonquils)

100 of a kind at 1000 rate; add 10% for smaller quantity; minimum 25 of a kind.

Trumpet Narcissus

	Per 1000	Double Nose
Characteristics: One flower to a stem; Trumpet or Cup as long or longer than the perianth segments.		
Alasnam. Wide-frilled trumpet of pure deep yellow. Excellent for pot forcing	\$ 95.00	\$75.00
King Alfred. Perianth and trumpet golden yellow, deeply frilled; good forcer. Western grown	85.00	....
King Alfred. Michigan grown	75.00	60.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. White perianth; light yellow trumpet changing to ivory-white	90.00	70.00

Large-Cupped Narcissus

	Per 1000	Double Nose
Characteristics: One flower to a stem; cup more than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segment.		
Scarlet Elegance. Deep yellow perianth, brilliant scarlet cup	90.00	70.00
Semper Avanti. Soft sulphur-white perianth, enormous light orange crown	85.00	65.00

Poetaz Narcissus

Characteristics: Heads of large well-formed flowers, four or more to a stem, delightfully fragrant.		
La Fiancee. Pure white perianth; yellow cup	75.00	50.00

Poeticus Narcissus

	Per 1000	Double Nose
Characteristics: White petals with short cup.		No. 1 No. 2
Actaea. Broad snow-white perianth; large eye margined with dark red	\$75.00	\$50.00
Recurvus (Pheasant's Eye). White recurved petals; deep orange-red cup	60.00	45.00

Double Narcissus

Mary Copeland. Pure white with deep orange-red center ...	100.00	....
Royal Sovereign. Semi-double creamy white interspersed with crinkled petals of primrose-yellow	120.00

Choice Mixture

Of many varieties and types for naturalizing	60.00	40.00
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Narcissus, Paper-White Grandiflora

French Grown.		
14-15 c/m, (1000 per case)	70.00	per 1000
13-14 c/m, (1250 per case)	\$72.00	per case
Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow paper-white. American-grown.		
14-16 c/m	60.00	per 1000

Miscellaneous Bulbs

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:
6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

Amaryllis Hybrids

(October-April delivery)

	Doz.	100
Large-Flowering Mixture		
3" diam. and up	\$5.25	\$35.00
2 3/4"-3" diam.	3.75	25.00
2 1/2"-2 3/4" diam.	3.00	20.00

Amaryllis Halli

(Lycoris Squamigera)

(Sept.-Oct. Delivery)

Hardy Amaryllis. Handsome clusters of rosy lavender flowers which appear in August after foliage has disappeared	4.00	30.00
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Bletilla (Hardy Orchid) (Oct.-Nov. delivery)

Hyacinthina. 6 to 8 dainty orchid colored flowers on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Easily forced	4.00	30.00
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Calla (Richardia)

Aethiopica. Large white.		
1 1/2"-1 3/4" diam.	3.00	20.00
Alba Maculata. Baby white Calla, with spotted leaves. Nov.-May delivery.		
2" diam. up	2.40	16.00
1 3/4"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Elliottiana. Large yellow. Nov.-May delivery.		
2"-2 1/2" diam.	2.40	16.00
1 3/4"-2" diam.	1.80	12.00
Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. Nov.-May delivery.		
2" diam. and up	3.00	20.00
1 1/2"-2" diam.	2.20	15.00

Camassia

Esculenta. (Blue Quamash.) Deep cornflower-blue80	5.00
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Galanthus (Snowdrops)

Nivalis. Single Snowdrop.		
Top Size		25.00
First Size		20.00
Nivalis Flore-Pleno. Double Snowdrop. Top size		28.00

Dutch Hyacinths

Packed 50 per bag; 6 at dozen rate, 50 at 100 rate.

Best quality Imported Bulbs for forcing or outdoor planting.		
Bismarck. Light sky-blue.	King of the Blues. Rich dark blue.	
City of Haarlem. Large pure yellow.	L'Innocence. Pure white.	
Delft Blue. Porcelain-blue.		
Marconi. Large bright pink; late forcing.		
Pink Pearl. Pink with lighter edge. Early forcer.		
Queen of the Pinks. Bright rosy pink, large spike. Fine for late forcing.		

	Doz.	100
Bedding Size. 15-16 c/m circumference	1.20	8.50

Michigan Grown Gladiolus

Our Spring 1954 catalog will be issued December 1st. Our advance offer ready now. A copy will be mailed upon request. Delivery from December 1st to May 15th.

Spring Flowering Crocus

Packed 250 per bag; add 10% for less than 250 of a kind.

	Top Size, 9/cm and up	Per 1000
Early Perfection. Light violet; very early		\$24.00
Enchantress. Amethyst-violet		24.00
Excelsior. Large lavender-blue		24.00
Jeanne d'Arc. Pure white; novelty		30.00
Kathleen Parlow. Extra fine white; long lasting		30.00
King of the Striped. White, striped purple		30.00
Niggerboy. Very dark purple; large		24.00
Purpurea grandiflora. Large deep purple		24.00
Remembrance. Extra large deep blue		24.00
Snowstorm. Large pure white		30.00
Striped Beauty. White, striped lilac		30.00
The Bishop. Deep purple-blue		24.00
Choice Mixture. All colors. 9 c/m and up		25.00

Scilla (Siberian Squill)

Sibirica. Brilliant blue. Top size	18.00
Sibirica Alba. White. Top size	18.00

Scilla Campanulata (Wood Hyacinths) Top Size. 100 per bag.

Coerulea. True Bluebell	18.00
Excelsior. Deep blue; tall, large spike	18.00
Ivanhoe. Very deep blue. Distinct small flowers	20.00
Myosotis. Forget-me-not-blue. Large	20.00
Princess Juliana. Deep pink. Extra fine	20.00
Queen of the Pinks. Deep pink. Large and choice	20.00
Rose Queen. Fine rosy pink	18.00
White Triumphator. Largest pure white. Tall	20.00
In Separate Colors: Blue, pink and white	18.00
Choice Mixed. All colors	16.00

Triteleia (Brodiaea)

Uniflora. Pale violet-blue with white center. Fragrant	25.00
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Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)

	Per 1000	8-9 c/m	7-8 c/m	6-7 c/m
Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue. Good for forcing ..	\$12.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.00	
Heavenly Blue. Sky-blue	12.00	9.00	6.00	

Dutch Iris American Grown

250 at 1,000 rate. Add 10% for less.

Wedgewood. Standards blue; falls light blue.			
10 c/m \$45.00; 9-10 c/m. \$35.00	20.00	....	....

HOLLAND GROWN

H. C. van Vliet. Violet-blue standards, pearl-blue falls	20.00	14.00	10.00
Imperator. Brilliant blue, large flowers	20.00	14.00	8.00
Princess Beatrix. Deep golden yellow. Large and tall ..	35.00	28.00	....
Wedgewood. Standard blue; falls light blue.			
10 c/m \$35.00; 9-10 c/m \$25.00	16.00	....	....
White Excelsior. Large pure white	22.00	16.00	10.00
White Superior. Fine white; tall stems	30.00	24.00	16.00
Mixed Colors	20.00	14.00	10.00

English Iris

Mixed Colors	60.00
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Lilium (Hardy Lilies) 6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.	Doz.	100
Canadense Flavum (Yellow Meadow Lily). Sept.-April delivery.		
First size	\$2.40	\$16.00
Second size	1.50	10.00
Centifolium . Trumpet-shaped flowers of glistening white with greenish tints on outside. Blooms in July.		
6"-7" circumference	3.00	20.00
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Oct.-April delivery.		
Beautiful orange. Blooms in August.		
8"-9" circumference	3.00	20.00
7"-8" circumference	2.40	16.00
Philippinense Formosanum . Purest white. Blooms in Aug.-Sept.		
6"-8" circumference	4.00	28.00
5"-6" circumference	3.60	24.00
4"-5" circumference	3.00	20.00
3"-4" circumference	2.20	15.00
Regale (Regal Lily.) Sept. 20th to May 1st delivery. White, shading to yellow in center. Hardest of all. Blooms in July.		
6"-7" circumference	1.80	12.00
5"-6" circumference	1.20	8.00
4"-5" circumference	1.00	6.00
Speciosum Album . (White speciosum). Snow-white with small golden green stripe through center of each petal. Domestic bulbs ready Oct. 1st.		
8" up circumference	6.00	45.00
7"-8" circumference	5.00	36.00
6"-7" circumference	4.20	30.00
Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum . Rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Domestic bulbs ready Oct. 1.		
8"-9" circumference	5.00	35.00
7"-8" circumference	4.50	30.00
Ask for special quotation on imported Rubrums and Albums in case lots for delivery after Jan. 1st.		
Superbum (American Turkscap Lily).		
Crimson-orange. Blooms in July. Sept.-April delivery.		
First size	2.40	16.00
Second size	1.50	10.00
Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple. Sept.-April delivery.		
6"-8" circumference	2.20	15.00
5"-6" circumference	1.80	12.00
4"-5" circumference	1.40	9.00
Umbellatum, Orange Triumph . Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting. Sept.-April delivery.		
6"-8" circumference	2.70	18.00

Hardy Chrysanthemums

ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL QUOTATION ON FIELD-GROWN CLUMPS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

SPECIAL Chrysanthemum Collection

6 each of 6 selected varieties of our choice, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 36 nice strong field-grown clumps for only ... \$8.00



Hardy Phlox

PERENNIALS

6 of a kind at dozen rate;
25 of a kind at 100 rate.

Aconitum (Monkshood)	Doz.	100
Napellus, Sparks' Variety. Flower spike 3 to 4 feet, covered with dark blue flowers; blooms July	\$2.40	\$16.00
Artemisia Oct./April delivery.		
Silver King. Silver foliage. Field-grown clumps	1.80	12.00
Daisy		
Mount Shasta. Finest double white Daisy. Excellent cut flower. Field-grown divisions	1.80	12.00
Dicentra Sept./March delivery.		
Eximia (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart.) First size	2.20	15.00
Second size	1.50	10.00
Spectabilis (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart.) Large size. 5-8 eyes. 6.00 40.00		
Medium size. 3-5 eyes	4.50	30.00
Eremurus (Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle)		
Bungei. Deep golden yellow. Blooms late June	10.00	70.00
Himalaicus. Tall creamy white. Flowering size	14.00	100.00
Robustus. Tall pink. Flowering size	18.00	130.00
Shelford Hybrids. Shades of yellow, salmon, pink and bronze. Late June blooming. Flowering size	10.00	70.00
Liatris (Kansas Gay Feather). Oct./April delivery.		
Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple	1.20	8.00
Pycnostachya Alba. Tall white	2.20	15.00
Scariosa, September Glory. Late flowering purple	2.20	15.00
Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender with silver tip	1.50	10.00
Mertensia Virginica (Virginia Bluebell).		
Large size	1.80	12.00
First size	1.20	8.00
Second size .....	.75	5.00
Spiraea Sept./May delivery.		
Venusta. Deep pink. 3 feet tall	1.80	12.00
Tritoma (Red Hot Poker). Nov./May delivery.		
Alcazar. Soft rose-red	2.40	16.00
Golden Stream. Bright pure yellow	3.50	25.00
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold	1.80	12.00
Mayor de Vlugt. Pure yellow	2.40	16.00
Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet	1.80	12.00
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow	1.80	12.00
Robustus. Heavy spike; red top, pale yellow base	2.40	16.00
Skyrocket. Pale yellow with slight red top	3.00	20.00
Springtime. Top half red; lower half white. Very distinct ...	3.75	25.00
White Giant. 3-ft. stems, bearing blooms of ivory-white	3.00	20.00

Hardy Phlox for Fall Planting

Oct.-April delivery.

Minimum quantity 6 of a kind; 25 at 100 rate.	Doz.	100
Aida. Deep rich purple, striking	\$2.20	\$15.00
Baron von Dedem. Brilliant orange-red	1.80	12.00
Border Gem. Beautiful rich purple	1.80	12.00
Caroline Vandenburg. Large lavender-blue	1.80	12.00
Cecil Hanbury. Brilliant dark salmon-pink, carmine eye	3.00	20.00
Chieftain. Very deep crimson; non-fading	2.20	15.00
Cinderella. Rose-pink with very small darker eye, practically a self colored pink, compact grower	3.00	20.00
Dixie. Bright orchid-pink. Very showy	1.80	12.00
Dresden China. Very large, pale soft pink, strong grower ...	3.00	20.00
Europa. Pure white with red eye	1.80	12.00
F. A. von Mautner. (Spitfire.) Brilliant orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Frau Anton Buchner. Large white	1.80	12.00
Geo. Stipp. Deep glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye ..	1.80	12.00
Goliath. Large royal scarlet	2.20	15.00
Harvest Fire. Brilliant light red	2.70	18.00
Julyglut. (Juleglow.) (Flash.) Vivid purple-red	2.20	15.00
Lillian. Choice salmon-pink	1.80	12.00
Mary Louise. Pure glistening snow-white. Large heads	2.20	15.00
Morgenrood. Brilliant rose shade, deeper eye	1.80	12.00
Mrs. Ethel Pritchard. Beautiful clear mauve	1.80	12.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Early white	1.80	12.00
Mrs. W. G. Harding. Deep rose, faintly flushed scarlet	1.80	12.00
Nordlicht. Rose-mauve, deep carmine center	2.20	15.00
Pantheon. Soft rose-pink	1.80	12.00
Pink Charm. Bright clear pink, scarlet sheen	1.80	12.00
Pinkette. Soft, delicate shade of apple-blossom-pink	1.80	12.00
Prime Minister. White with crimson eye	1.80	12.00
Progress. Very pale violet-blue	1.80	12.00
Prunella. Deepest reddish purple	3.00	20.00
Rembrandt. Pure white; fine cut flower	2.50	18.00
Rosea Superba. Soft pink with deeper pink eye	1.80	12.00
Rosy Blue. Large rosy blue flowers; tall; early	2.20	15.00
Royal Purple. Choice shade of purple	1.80	12.00
R. P. Struthers. Fine rosy red	1.80	12.00
Rynstrom. Deep pink; extra large florets	2.20	15.00
Salmon Glow. Lively pink shaded salmon	1.80	12.00
San Antonio. Brilliant color of carmine shaded plum-red ...	2.20	15.00
Special French. Blush-pink, salmon eye	1.80	12.00
Spitfire. (F. A. von Mautner.) Brilliant orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Starlight. Lavender with white star	1.80	12.00
World Peace. Large pure white. Strong grower	2.20	15.00
Choice Mixture of all colors	1.80	12.00

Special Phlox Collection 6 each of 10 selected varieties of our choice, different colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 60 nice strong roots for only ... \$8.00